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(C) Polof delivered reftel points to MFA Counterterrorism Officer Stefania Fancello February 22. Fancello said that while Italy could accept the proposed Greek changes, they have come to the same decision as the USG and will defer to the position of the OIC on the acceptability of the text. SPOGLI